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Monthly Report -- Paraguay Bureau				
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FOREIGN BROADCAST INFORMATION SERVICE  
PARAGUAY BUREAU  
ASUNCION, PARAGUAY

5407-88  
1 May 1988

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, FBIS

THROUGH : Chief, Operations Group

SUBJECT : Monthly Report -- Paraguay Bureau --  
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I. GENERAL

1. On 22 April, U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations Vernon Walters visited the embassy as part of his swing through Latin America. Ambassador Walters delivered a speech to embassy personnel that afternoon and thanked everyone for their support in making "fewer enemies and more friends for the United States." The ambassador met with various Paraguayan officials, including President Alfredo Stroessner, with whom he talked for 1 and 1/2 hours. Reaction to Ambassador Walters' visit ranged from comments by the foreign minister, who said "his opinion is more valuable than others made at secondary levels of the U.S. State Department," to remarks made by opposition leaders, one of whom said "the meeting with Ambassador Vernon Walters was truly regrettable. The high concept I had of U.S. diplomacy during the past few years has received a hard blow."

II. OPERATIONS

A. Monitorial/Editorial

1. The Bureau processed numerous items during Ambassador Walters' swing through the Paraguay coverage area, reporting official reaction and media comment on his activities.

B. Technical

1. On 11 April, the bureau experienced technical problems with the ROSET 2 antenna controller unit. After testing it was discovered that the problems were due to three faulty IC's, which were replaced.

2. On 26 April, the chief technician met with ANTELCO Administrator Colonel Duarte. Col Duarte stressed the good relations between ANTELCO and FBIS. During the meeting, the reconsideration of FBIS' 1988 microwave license bill was discussed. The meeting concluded with Col Duarte agreeing to cut the bureau's bill by 50 percent. ✓

### C. Cruising

1. The bureau cruised the 27.5w and 53.0w Intelsats, reporting its findings via cruising message.

2. In an effort to improve coverage of Uruguay, cruising was conducted on Uruguayan radio stations Artigas Radio La Voz de Artigas and Montevideo Radio Libertad Sport. No better alternative to the present coverage was found. Cruising continues.

3. Buenos Aires TELAM was observed to carry an item attributed to the GDR news agency ADN. A cruising message was sent.

### D. Personnel

A 12.7-percent across-the-board FBN pay increase was approved by FBIS.


### E. Lateral Services

At the embassy's request, on 15 April the Bureau refiled an editorial from PATRIA, the Paraguayan Government mouthpiece, to the U.S. Embassy in Buenos Aires, where U.S. Ambassador to Paraguay Clyde Taylor was attending a meeting of regional ambassadors which included an address by Ambassador Walters. The editorial was flagged especially to Ambassador Taylor's attention. The editorial expressed "optimism and expectation" that the visit of Walters, an "old friend of Paraguay", and his talks with Stroessner, would set the record straight, countering the negative picture of Paraguay that opposition figure Laino has painted in his meeting with U.S. State Department officials.

## III. Community Affairs

On 28 April, the embassy's newly formed mental health program sponsored an assertiveness training seminar for embassy personnel, spouses, and friends. The seminar was held to teach personnel "how to deal with a pushy boss, a bossy friend, a nosy neighbor, or a demanding spouse," obviously problems not encountered at the Bureau.

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Chief, FBIS Paraguay Bureau

Attached: Monthly Production Report

CC: Panama Bureau  
Key West Bureau

## Asuncion Bureau Production Report for APRIL 1988

## I. TOTALS FROM ALL SOURCES:

TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	218330
TOTAL NON-PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	83370
TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLISHABLE ITEMS FILED DURING MONTH:	722

	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
II. INPUT OF REGULAR COVERAGE: (minutes or issues per week)	9580.00 min.	42270.00 min.	171.50 issues
III. OUTPUT FROM ALL SOURCES: (publishable words per month)			

## ARGENTINA

Buenos Aires Domestic Service in Spanish	3220		
Buenos Aires Argentina Televisora Color Network in Spanish	3840		
Buenos Aires DYN in Spanish		4690	
Buenos Aires NOTICIAS ARGENTINAS in Spanish		17320	
Buenos Aires TELAM in Spanish		18600	
Buenos Aires BUENOS AIRES HERALD in English			2040
Buenos Aires CLARIN in Spanish			670
Buenos Aires LA NACION in Spanish			6860
Buenos Aires LA PRENSA in Spanish			2250

## BOLIVIA

La Paz La Red Panamericana in Spanish	8350		
La Paz Radio Illimani in Spanish	50		
La Paz El Diario in Spanish			280
La Paz PRESENCIA in Spanish			3470

## BRAZIL

Brasilia Domestic Service in Portuguese	3150
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	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
Brasilia Radio Nacional da Amazonia Network in Portuguese	4600		
Rio de Janeiro Rede Globo Television in Portuguese	2110		
Rio de Janeiro Rede Manchete TV in Portuguese	0		
Brasilia EBN in Portuguese		14480	
Rio de Janeiro AJB in Portuguese		0	
Rio de Janeiro JORNAL DO BRASIL in Portuguese			910
Rio de Janeiro O GLOBO in Portuguese			4730
Sao Paulo FOLHA DE SAO PAULO in Portuguese			6440
Sao Paulo O ESTADO DE SAO PAULO in Portuguese			4010
Sao Paulo VEJA in Portuguese			260
CHILE			
Santiago Domestic Service in Spanish	18100		
Santiago Radio Chilena Network in Spanish	9420		
Santiago Radio Portales Network in Spanish	0		
Santiago Television Nacional de Chile Network in Spanish	3620		
Santiago Universidad de Chile Television in Spanish	0		
Santiago ANALISIS in Spanish			2650
Santiago APSI in Spanish			0
Santiago CAUCE in Spanish			0
Santiago COSAS in Spanish			0
Santiago EL MERCURIO in Spanish			780
Santiago FORTIN MAPOCHO in Spanish			0
Santiago HOY in Spanish			0

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	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
Santiago LA SEGUNDA in Spanish			340
Santiago LA TERCERA DE LA HORA in Spanish			0
CHINA			
Beijing in Spanish to Latin America	0		
PARAGUAY			
Asuncion Domestic Service in Spanish	960		
Asuncion Radio Caritas in Spanish	0		
Asuncion Radio Primero de Marzo in Spanish	770		
Asuncion Cerro Cora Sistema Nacional de Television in Spanish	3300		
Asuncion RPC Television Network in Spanish	0		
Asuncion EL DIARIO in Spanish			3480
Asuncion HOY in Spanish			4110
Asuncion LA TARDE in Spanish			150
Asuncion PATRIA in Spanish			7510
Asuncion SENDERO in Spanish			0
Asuncion ULTIMA HORA in Spanish			2590
PERU			
Lima America Television in Spanish	0		
Lima Andina Television in Spanish	0		
Lima Domestic Service in Spanish	2000		
Lima Latinoamericana Television in Spanish	0		
Lima Panamericana Television Network in Spanish	0		
Lima RBC Television in Spanish	0		

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	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
Lima Radio Star in Spanish	0		
Lima Radioprogramas del Peru in Spanish	0		
Lima Television Peruana in Spanish	5660		
Lima EL COMERCIO in Spanish			930
Lima EXPRESO Spanish			190
Lima LA REPUBLICA in Spanish			0
SPAIN			
Madrid EFE in Spanish		20000	
UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS			
Moscow Radio Magallanes in Spanish	360		
Moscow in Portuguese to Brazil	310		
Moscow in Spanish to Chile	5700		
URUGUAY			
Montevideo Radio Carve in Spanish	1100		
Montevideo Radio El Espectador in Spanish	420		
Montevideo EL DIA in Spanish			170
Montevideo EL PAIS in Spanish			0
Montevideo LA DEMOCRACIA in Spanish			0
Montevideo LA HORA in Spanish			11380

WORDAGE FILED FROM ROSET SOURCES

Brasilia EBN in Portuguese	14,480
Rio de Janeiro AJB in Portuguese	0
Brasilia Radio Nacional da Amazonia Network in Portuguese	4,600
Brasilia Domestic Service in Portuguese	3,150
Rio de Janeiro Rede Globo Television in Portuguese	2,110
Rio de Janeiro Rede Manchete Television in Portuguese	0
TOTAL	<hr/> 24,340